

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 24, and ending at page 11, line 2, with the following paragraph:

A valve stem 22' has an exhaust piston/poppet 21' fixedly mounted at one end by a retaining nut 91. A spacer 92 has disc portions 93 and 94 at each axial end. Exhaust piston/poppet 21' includes a cavity 95, which is bowl shaped and receives disc portion 93 and an o-ring 96. O-ring 96 forms a face seal with exhaust seat 41' in the manner described in co-pending application serial number ~~(attorney docket 2166-206)~~ 10/631,191, filed July 31, 2003, incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. Likewise, inlet poppet 24' has a cavity 97 for receiving disc shaped portion 94 and an o-ring 98.